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We are waiting to hear something drop on the German navy.

We should hate to see Mr. A. Rustem Bey go, just as we hate to see the circus leave town.

If General Von Kluck is razing the bridges behind him, it must mean he doesn't intend to return.

When it comes to convention leadership, John H. Senter of Montpelier is right there. A Democratic convention without him would be a peculiar gathering.

Neutrality is the rule nowadays. It ought to be easier, therefore, for the United States to steer a neutral course as between a Carranza and Villa and in the threatened trouble in Mexico.

The cathedral at Rheims is now said to be only slightly damaged. Soon we shall expect to hear that Rheims was not bombarded at all, and then, perhaps, that there is no war, only imagination.

It must have been a mournful sight—those four nations responding to the rollcall at the recent international peace congress in Lucerne, with Japan, one of the four, feeling somewhat out of place in such company.

Joseph Walker returns to Massachusetts from Europe to find himself the Progressive nominee for governor of the Bay state. For ambitious politicians, we recommend a trip abroad. There is something psychological in it. Some Vermonters might have tried the same scheme.

With 1,000 students of Oxford university away at war, there will need to be a large hall of fame at the famous old English university. Indeed, it is probable that there will be a real hall of fame erected sooner or later for the brave college boys who volunteered their services in the great encounter. It is to be hoped, however, that the tablets of the dead will not be crowded with names.

If Secretary McAdoo publishes the names of national banks carrying an unusual amount of reserve above the required percentage, those banks probably will be prompt to turn the advertising to their advantage. It isn't always the case that banks are accused of carrying too much reserve with which to protect their depositors, and it might be a powerful magnet for business to have it known that the U. S. treasury department considered they were carrying too much. Secretary McAdoo's threat will have a rebound to it.

The sale of New York City's \$100,000,000 loan came at a very opportune time for that municipality because of the fact that the stock markets had been closed for many weeks and the investing public had been enabled to accumulate money with which to purchase the loan. It is significant that in the over-subscription for the loan there was an unusually large number of small investors, the total number of subscribers being in the neighborhood of 10,000. Indeed, the closing of the stock markets has enabled the investing public to begin all over again on safe, substantial investments such as municipal bonds and notes, forsaking the deals which carry greater risk along with their more alluring prospects.

DILLINGHAM'S POSITION IN SENATE

Vermont has long maintained a commanding position in the United States Senate because it has sent its best men to that body and has kept them there so long as they wished to remain. Believing this is the best policy for the state, the Republican party at its state convention unanimously renominated Senator William P. Dillingham, who by hard and intelligent work and also by reason of his long service, has won a place of distinction for himself and the state he represents in the national Senate. His return means more to Vermont at this time than the election of any new man can. Mr. Prouty's friends recognized this policy when they refrained from making any contest for the nomination in the Republican convention. In all his term of service, Senator Dillingham has been honest with himself and true to his convictions. By so doing he has not always been able to please everyone. Neither could Mr. Prouty, or any other honest man in his place. It is true Senator Dillingham is conservative, but this is a time when conservative men are needed, rather more than the more radical Mr. Prouty. The state should and will return Mr. Dillingham for another term.

INCONSISTENT VOTING.

It is a rather inconsistent attitude which the clear majority of voters in the state of Virginia have taken with respect to the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors. By as many as 35,000 majority the voters decreed that there shall be no sale of liquor, not even in clubs, and that the manufacture of spirituous liquors shall also be prohibited, with this exception (and herein appears the inconsistency) that wine, cider and



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We've been in this business long enough to judge of clothing by the cloth, the make, the inside works and the outside effect.

We don't buy a line because the manufacturer's offer to pay for our newspaper advertising—we pay the bills.

We look over the best makes and pick out the stuff we know is good; therefore, we are glad to guarantee every article.

Now we can show you the best Suits and Overcoats, \$10, \$15, \$20, ready to wear; \$18 and up to \$45, made to measure. Our time is yours, whether you buy or look.

We Clean, Press and Repair Clothing

F. H. Rogers & Co.

beer may be manufactured for sale outside of the limits of the state. In other words, the voters decided that three beverages which they considered as not good for their own state might be foisted and thrust without restraint on the people of other states; the people of Virginia would not be deprived of the income of the manufacture of wine, cider and beer so long as the stuff was to be dumped on the people of other commonwealths. Possible debauching of the people of other states was lost sight of in the probable loss of profit to Virginia if entire manufacture of liquors was to be cut off. The commercial attitude taken by a majority of the voters of Virginia with respect to this most important question of public policy is most painful, as well as inconsistent. They may clear their skirts of rum, theoretically speaking, but they may spill as much as they wish on the skirts of their sister states. The mighty dollar talks as plainly as words in the edict just declared by Virginia's citizens. To have been consistent in their attitude, the voters should have prohibited all manufacture of liquor, whether beer, cider or wine and whether sold inside or outside of the limits of the state. Apparently they are not their brothers' keeper.

CURRENT COMMENT

Virginia For Prohibition.

Virginia's action Tuesday in adopting a very stringent brand of prohibition, to go into effect two years hence, suggests that the much-decried grape juice policy of Mr. Bryan's state department may not be displeasing to his southern constituents. Josephus Danvers, Lond

the editor of one of the leading newspapers in North Carolina, evidently feels assured of local support in his rather erratic orders, even if they are highly displeasing to the navy. The attitude of the South on this question is a fact to be reckoned with, from this time forth—or until it changes its mind. The persistence of this liquor problem is one of the strangest of political phenomena. Only a few weeks ago, Maine went Democratic in spite of the expected reaction against the Democratic tariff, by reason—as it has been steadily explained—of the overshadowing prohibition issue. Maine has had for several generations the same system which Virginia is just adopting. But years have not lessened the debate over this wisdom in the Pine Tree state. An idea system would be one to which the people after they had become accustomed to it, would no longer agitate for a change. No settlement yet made of the liquor question seems to do this.—Boston Herald.

The German Naval "Come-Back."

Great Britain has such a tremendous naval preponderance over Germany that it can afford to lose three cruisers as an incident of war. It has a margin of ships more than equaling Germany's margin of men. Still British public opinion's insistence on a more aggressive naval campaign is easily to be understood. The demand now is that Churchill's promise to "dig the rats out of their hole" shall be put into execution. Strategically the British fleet can tie up the German battleships without risking any encounter with fortifications, but the moral effect of the destruction of the Kaiser's fleet would lay in no opportunity with the military effect of the allied progress in France that probably the attempt at least, cannot be long postponed.

As the situation is now on the sea it may be said that the German "come-back" in the destruction of these cruisers is a revelation of enterprise on the part of the German submarines that speaks well for the spirit and organization of their service. The episode is the most spectacular so far of the war. The attack must have been directed by men of great courage and of thorough familiarity with the deadly agencies under their command. The German navy, up to this time, has been compelled mainly to limit itself on the high seas to commerce destroying. It has fought at least one single ship action with a British cruiser and the German commander in that case certainly displayed skill and energy. As the inferior navy numerically that of Germany in the North sea contests has thrown its weight on submarines. The precedent afforded by Tuesday's action which will constitute a challenge Great Britain cannot afford to ignore. The sinking of three ships with the loss of hundreds of lives rather shocks the sensibilities of the world as well as the pride of Great Britain, but Germany has not departed from legitimate warfare in pitting its submarines against vessels so much greater in power as the three cruisers that fell victims to torpedoes. The torpedo is fired from the submarines, and Tuesday every torpedo seemed to hit its object, an accomplishment that proves that the Kaiser's officers' long training in undersea fighting must have been of the highest quality and that they were bravely apt pupils.—Boston Transcript.

All Women Will Like Walk-Over Shoes

because there are certain things all women want in shoes.

Style—Which means right lines.

Comfort—Which means right fit.

Wear—Which means right quality.

In most shoes, you get some one of these. In Walk-Over Shoes you get all of them.

Let us fit you to a pair of Walk-Overs.

EDUCATOR SHOES for children; Gun Metal, Tan and Patent Leather.

Rogers' Walk-Over Boot

Barre, Vermont Shop 170 N. Main St.

Both Branches of the Drug Business Have Due Attention Here

The drug business has two distinct branches—one professional, the other commercial. In our relations with the public, we endeavor to draw a well-defined line between the two phases of the business.

In our prescription department or in the sale and dispensing of drugs, we give careful, scientific attention.

In the mercantile side—the sale of drug sundries, toilet articles, etc.—we also give the best service. We feel justified in pushing this branch of our business, for we believe that it is impossible to give suitable service in either branch unless we do in both.

"Service Is the Thing"

Please Step to the Phone

Modern stores provide every possible convenience for their customers. The superior service which our store affords convinces people that they can trade as successfully by 'phone as if they came in person.

A FREE DELIVERY SERVICE

is maintained for your convenience, and we want you to use it freely. Small 'phone orders receive the same attention as large ones.

Let Us Be Your Regular Druggists

The Barre Drug Company

Corner Main and Merchant Streets

Last Call Toilet Goods Sale Closes Tomorrow Night

These special prices will rule only until tomorrow night.

Better take advantage of the savings and buy now.

Toilet Goods at a Special Low Price

Pompeian Massage Cream.....39c
Hind's Honey Almond Cream.....39c
Roger & Gallet's Rice Powder.....19c
Comfort Powder.....19c
Colgate's Talc Powders.....15c
Daggett & Ramsdell's Cold Cream.....29c
Hudnut's Cold Cream.....39c
Eclaya Cream.....42c
Hudnut's Violet Toilet Water.....67c
Kolyons Tooth Paste.....19c
Pebeco Tooth Paste.....39c
Colgate's Tooth Paste.....20c

Big Saving on all kinds of Soap

Pear's Glycerine Soap.....19c
Woodbury Soap.....19c
Cuticura Soap.....20c
Palm Olive Soap.....8c
Castile Soap.....8c
Special 6-oz. cake Violet Glycerine Soap.....9c

Men Save by Buying at this Big Sale

Williams' Shaving Soap.....8c
Williams' Shaving Stick.....19c
Colgate's Shaving Soap.....5c
Colgate's Shaving Powder.....19c
Witch Hazel, pint.....17c

Cummings & Lewis

54 No. Main St. Barre, Vt.

Tool Sharpeners, Notice!

A regular meeting of tool sharpeners' branch, No. 2, G. C. I. A., will be held Friday, Sept. 25, at 7 p. m., in police headquarters, Nichols' block. P. H. Brown, Sec.

Our Annual Fall Opening Sale

Is an Annual Event in Which We Are Willing to Sacrifice Profits to Help Make an Increase in Sales

\$5000 More Fall and Winter Goods Than Last Year

To give the buying public the BEST GOODS at LOWEST PRICES and to save you paying more for NEW FALL and WINTER MERCHANDISE we were compelled to take more goods in stock to save you paying the advance under the present conditions. Now, for your benefit, we must reduce our stock, at least as much as five thousand dollars.

Sale Begins Saturday Morning, September 26, at 9 A. M.

All Goods in the Store Reduced During this Sale

Now is the Time to Buy Your Fall and Winter Garments

all reduced in this sale—Ladies' Fall and Winter Coats, Rain Coats, Ladies' Wool Dresses, Ladies' Silk Dresses, Skirts, Children's Coats, Furs, Lace Curtains.

LaVogue Coats \$5-\$25

Just received our Winter Coats, LA VOGUE make. Ladies who buy a La Vogue Coat know they have one of the best made. All the new styles in materials. Think of buying a La Vogue Coat at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00, \$25.00.

Ten Per Cent. Discount off the above prices.



SILK DRESSES

Lot \$10.00 Silk Dresses.....\$5.98
Lot \$12.00 Silk Dresses.....6.98
Special new Silk Dress.....7.50
Wool Dresses at.....5.98

LINEN OPENING

On these days we shall be prepared to show all who come to see us everything that is newest and best in Table Linens and Towels.

BIG STOCK—BIG SALE TOWELS

All Linen Oatmeal Towel.....12½c
All Linen Huck Towels.....15c
25c Hemstitched Towels.....17c
29c and 35c Linen Towels.....25c
50c and 59c Towels, fine huck.....45c
Other Towels at.....69c, 75c, \$1.00

SALE NEW PETTICOATS

Better Than Ever

Colors are all the rage.

A \$1.00 Petticoat at.....69c, 79c
A \$1.25 Petticoat at.....89c, 98c
A \$1.75 Petticoat at.....\$1.29
All Silk Skirt at.....1.98
Others at.....\$2.25, \$2.98

SILK WAISTS IN THE SALE

Silk Waists to close.....\$1.98
Special Silk Waists.....2.50
The New Silk Waists.....2.98
All \$3.95 Silk Waists at.....2.98Lot \$1.00 Muslin Waists at.....79c
Lot \$1.25 Muslin Waists at.....\$1.00
Lot \$1.98 Muslin Waists at.....1.49
Lot \$2.25 Muslin Waists at.....1.49
New Flannel Waists at.....98c
\$1.25 Tailored Waists at.....79c

SALE BLANKETS

59c Fancy Crib Blankets.....45c
50c Fancy Crib Blankets.....42c
69c Double Blankets.....59c
98c Good Blankets.....85c
\$1.00 Good Blankets.....90c
\$1.15 big Blankets.....98c
\$1.50 big Blankets.....\$1.25
\$2.25 heavy Blankets.....\$1.85
\$2.50 heavy Blankets.....1.98
Others at.....\$2.25, \$4.98 up

YOUR CORSET STORE

75c Corsets at.....50c
\$1.00 C. B., American Lady, and Kabo Corsets for.....90c
All \$1.50 Corsets for.....\$1.39
All \$1.98 Corsets for.....1.75
All \$2.25 Corsets for.....1.98
All \$3.00 Corsets for.....2.50

SALE OUTING FLANNELS

ONLY RELIABLE GOODS HERE

White Outing, per yard.....7c, 8c
12½c White Outing, per yard.....10c
10c Colored Outings, per yard.....8c
12½c Teazle Down, per yard.....10c
36-in. Superfine Flannel, per yd.....12½c
15c Duckling Fleeced, per yard.....12½c
36-in. Stripe Flannelette, per yd.....12½c

SALE DRESS GOODS

10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT ON ANY OF OUR NEW DRESS GOODS

36-in. Serge Dress Goods.....25c
36-in. Wool Serge at.....50c
36-in. Crepe Suiting at.....50c
45-in. Serge Suiting at.....75c
56-in. Ladies' Cloth at.....45c

Truth, integrity, selling for cash, honest merchandise—combined with lower prices on merchandise of quality—have made our store the popular shopping center of Barre. "Come down—it pays."

The Vaughan Store